

## RUSSIA IS PREPARING

REPORTED TO HAVE LAID CABLE ACROSS YALU RIVER FOR PURPOSE OF ENABLING HER TO KEEP POSTED REGARDING MOVEMENTS OF FOREIGN NATIONS AND MASS TROOPS EFFECTUALLY IN MANCHURIA.

Associated Press Cable to the Star.

SEOUL, Korea, July 7.—It has been discovered that the Russians are now laying telegraph cables across the Yalu. This is regarded as unmistakable evidence that she is expecting war with Japan and is strengthening her position in every possible way as well as preparing for an actual campaign in the field.

## MURDEROUS FIRE BY THE MILITIA

EVANSVILLE RACE WAR RESULTS IN MILITIA FIRING ON MOB WITH FATAL RESULTS—SIX KILLED OUT-RIGHT, FOUR FATALLY WOUNDED, AND SIXTEEN BADLY INJURED BY VOLLEY FROM SOLDIERS.

Associated Press Cable to the Star.

EVANSVILLE, Indiana, July 7.—The fatalities from the race disturbances here have been so far, six dead, four fatally injured and 16 badly injured. The militia have dispersed the mob and the negroes who were threatening to massacre the whites and burn the town are fleeing in every direction.

### OPERATING ON THE POPE.

Associated Press Cable to the Star.

ROME, Italy, July 7.—The physicians in attendance on His Holiness the Pope, performed an operation on him, puncturing the pleura, and removing the pus which had accumulated, from the lungs. The lungs were thus relieved, and there was a slight improvement noticed in consequence tonight.

Pope Leo XIII was the son of Count Ludovico Pecci by his wife Anna Prosperi. He was born at Carpineto, in the diocese of Anagni, in the state of the church, March 2, 1810, and was baptized Vincenzo Gioacchino. At 8 he was sent to the Jesuit college of Viterbo where he remained until 1824 when he was sent to Rome and entered the Collegio Romano then restored to the Jesuits. He became a priest December 23, 1837. In 1843 he was sent by Pope Gregory XVI as Nunzio to Belgium and was created Archbishop of Damietta the same year. He remained at Brussels three years. January 19, 1846 he was nominated Bishop of Perugia. Pius IX created him a cardinal December 19, 1853. He was a member of a number of congregations of Cardinals. In 1877 he was appointed to the important office of Cardinal Camerlengo and as such, after the death of Pius IX was the temporary head of the church until his own coronation as Pope March 3, 1878. He was the 258th Roman Pontiff. His full title was: His Holiness the Pope, Bishop of Rome and Vicar of Jesus Christ, successor of St. Peter, Prince of the Universal church, Patriarch of the West, Primate of Italy, Archbishop and Metropolitan of the Roman Province, Sovereign of the Temporal Dominions of the Holy Roman church.

### A WAITING ATTITUDE.

Associated Press Cable to the Star.

PEKING, China, July 7.—The United States, Great Britain and Japan are preserving an independent attitude in their actions regarding Manchuria, awaiting instructions from their respective capitals.

### LOUBET ENTERTAINED.

Associated Press Cable to the Star.

LONDON, July 7.—President Loubet of France was entertained today by the Lord Mayor, Sir Marcus Samuel.

### CASSINI SAILS.

Associated Press Cable to the Star.

NEW YORK, July 7.—Cassini, Russian Ambassador to the United States, whose recall is attributed to the displeasure of the Czar at his failure to detach the United States from Great Britain and Japan in the attitude on the Far Eastern question, sailed from here today for Europe.

### WELCOMED TO ENGLAND.

Associated Press Cable to the Star.

PORTSMOUTH, England, July 7.—The American fleet which received such attention from the German Emperor and the German navy at Kiel, was given a royal welcome on its arrival here. Nothing was left undone to make the welcome noteworthy.

## THE LOAN BILL IN DANGER

UNLESS THE HOUSE RECEDES THIS AFTERNOON FROM THE POSITION IT HAS TAKEN, THE APPROPRIATIONS MAKING THE LOAN BILL EFFECTIVE ARE DEAD, AND THERE IS NO TIME TO MAKE OTHERS.

"Unless the House this afternoon reconsiders its action of yesterday on the loan bill the bill is dead," say members of the Senate and others who have been watching legislation. This afternoon's session, it is claimed, must pass the bill as it stands after the conference report or else the bill dies, and there is no time for another. In that event the Territory will have to go through another two years with few public improvements and roads in many districts will be in most deplorable condition.

The Senate is through with the bill, it is claimed, and cannot take it up again. No matter what the House does.

## OPENING THE TORRENS COURT

JUDGE WEAVER PREPARING TO BEGIN SESSIONS OF THE NEW TRIBUNAL.

Philip L. Weaver has received his commission as judge of the land court under the Torrens act and is preparing to take the bench as soon as the necessary preliminary work is done. Judge Weaver will probably not be ready to open court for about six weeks, as there is much to be done in the drafting of rules, preparation of papers, etc. The Torrens act allows the judge of the court much latitude in making rules of procedure, etc. The act is similar in many respects to that of Massachusetts. It was drawn by Weaver, who has long made a study of the Torrens system, and he has the blanks and rules which are in effect in Massachusetts and will use them in preparing rules and blanks for Hawaii.

"The law allows appeals to a jury, after the decision by the judge, on questions of fact," said Judge Weaver, "and appeals to the circuit or Supreme court on questions of law. Petitions are to be filed in the court asking for registration of title, and such a registration of absolute title, once finally granted is an absolute title from which there is no appeal, except on grounds of fraud in securing it. Other titles, such as that of mere possession, to preserve proof of a title which may eventually ripen into an absolute title, may also be petitioned for."

"I think that when the court opens petitions will begin to come in fast. Several parties have already spoken to me about it, wanting to be among the first. The experience of Massachusetts will probably be repeated here in the matter of attacks on the law. In that state a similar law was attacked in the courts and the attacks on it for a time frightened people from using it, but when a decision sustaining it was finally handed down, business came in fast and the law is now very popular."

"The law provides that the courtroom shall be as near to the registrar's office as may be, and I hope we shall be able to get room in the Judiciary building though this has not yet been settled."

Judge Weaver will appoint a clerk and registrar and other officers of the court, before the time for opening court. When court opens the filing of petitions and hearing of cases will go ahead without delay. It is expected that in time the court will succeed in straightening out the entanglements of Hawaiian land titles, and reduce real estate holdings to a systematic basis under which the circuit court calendars will not be constantly clogged with ejectment suits growing out of title disputes of long standing.

TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION. There will be a meeting of the Territorial Teachers' Association at the Normal school on Friday afternoon of this week. Prof. George Rebec will deliver an address. A general invitation to the public is extended.

GOVERNOR FOR LANAI. Will Depart Week From Tomorrow on The Iroquois.

Governor Dole and party will depart on the U. S. S. Iroquois early on Wednesday morning of next week for Lanai and Hawaii. Those who will accompany him will be Eben Low and Land Commissioner Boyd, Dr. Humphris, Secretary Hawes and Paymaster Rhodes. The start will be early on Wednesday and the vessel will run directly to Lanai. Governor Dole and Mr. Boyd will there meet Charles Gay to attend to various land matters connected with the island of Lanai.

From Lanai the party will go to either Mahukona or Kawaihae where Governor Dole and Mr. Low will stop. Mr. Boyd may also leave the vessel at either of these places but this has not been positively determined. He may return on the vessel to Honolulu. Captain Rodman, the commander of the Iroquois, has made no plans after the Governor leaves the vessel. The Iroquois will be back here by July 21 as Admiral Terry, the new commandant of the naval station is expected on that day.

## LOOTED THE SWAIN RESIDENCE

THIEVES COME IN THE NIGHT AND NEARLY EMPTY HOUSE. BELIEVED TO BE PORTO RICANS.

A bold robber was at work last night if the night had been longer, he would probably have carried off an entire house on a lot. As it was he contented himself with carting away considerable of the furniture and some minor articles from the house. The robbery occurred at the Beretania street residence of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Swain.

Mr. and Mrs. Swain have been living up the valley for the last week. Mr. Swain has been in the habit of visiting the down town place on Beretania near Punchbowl and watering the lawn and flowers every evening. Last evening he visited the place. Every thing was then in good order and no evidence of anything having been disturbed, were noticed. This morning Mrs. Swain went to the house and discovered that the place had been entered by robbers. Some of the parlor furniture and a number of other articles had been taken. The thief had evidently ransacked the house and been very thorough in his work. Some fine chairs were missing. Mrs. Swain did not take time in which to make an inventory of all of the articles missing. She immediately notified her husband and he in turn, reported the robbery to the police. Detective McDuffie was detailed on the case.

This makes the third time that the Swain house has been robbed. On one occasion, the thief secured \$20 from Mrs. Swain. Mr. Swain chased after one of the burglars but did not catch him. It is thought that a Porto Rican perhaps aided by pals committed the robbery last night.

## SUBSIDY FOR THE RAPID TRANSIT

SUBSCRIBERS TO FUND TO SE-SUBSCRIBERS TO FUND TO SE-ROAD ASKED FOR THEIR MONEY

Now that the contract has been let for the straightening and improvement of the Waialae road out to Palolo and Kaimuki, and the Rapid Transit has begun the extension of its road out to the crown of Waialae hill, the property owners who will be benefited are being called on for the payment of their subscriptions to the subsidy for extending the road.

The negotiations for this extension were carried on principally by the Palolo Land and Improvement Company, which owns the Palolo tract, the trustees of the Bishop estate which owns large tracts of land that will be benefited, the trustees of Gear, Lansing & Company who own the Kaimuki tract, and the owners of the unsold portions of the Kapahulu tract. Individual owners of lots were asked to subscribe to the subsidy on the basis of their holdings and almost all of them did so. The principal sum required for the subsidy was guaranteed by the four or five owners principally benefited.

Now that the work has actually begun the funds subscribed and guaranteed are being called for. The Trustees of Gear, Lansing & Company have sent out a notice to the individual lot owners who subscribed to the fund asking them to make arrangements for the payment of their subscriptions. The following is the form of their notice:

Honolulu, H. T., July 1, 1903. Dear Sir:—We hereby intimate that an agreement has now been signed with the Honolulu Rapid Transit & Land Co. whereby the company undertake to extend their car system to the Waialae ridge at Kaimuki. In view of this and your agreement to subscribe towards securing this extension we shall be obliged by your kindly calling on Bishop & Company, bankers, and arranging for the payment of your subscription. Yours Truly, TRUSTEES, GEAR, LANSING & CO.

## JUDGE DAVIS AND MAGOON'S GOAT

THE BILLY GOAT AWAKENED THE COURT—THE TWO CHINESE COOKS AND STOLEN TURNIPS.

"The court is not in a very good humor this morning," announced Judge Davis in the police court today. Everybody immediately sat up straight, expectant of some outburst on the part of His Honor, but the Missionary Party et al escaped scathing observations from the court. J. Alfred Magoon however, the late coadjutor of Davis in the Summer case, was mentioned. "The court was awakened about 5 o'clock this morning," continued Judge Davis, "by Magoon's billy goat. It used to be that Magoon kept a pig, then he got a cow and now he has a billy goat and this billy goat waked me early this morning."

The High Sheriff, who was present, did not offer any suggestion that perhaps the goat had been secured in payment of a fee, but waited until the court's indignation against the Magoon menagerie had subsided and then proceeded with the trial of the various cases.

Two Chinese, Young Sue, who cooks for Mr. Lucas of May & Company, and Yuen Sam, who cooks for Miss Johnson's sanitarium, were charged with having stolen some turnips from a vegetable garden on Beretania street. Mr. Lucas gave his Chinese cook a splendid recommendation. It appears that the Chinese had had occasion to take some medicine on account of being ill.

"Oh, well, I had a Chinese cook," observed the court, "who used to get ill every Sunday. Whenever I would want to get something cooked he would fall to light the fire, claiming he was sick. I don't mean to say that that was the way with this defendant, but it was the way with the Chinese I had."

Yuen Sam took the stand. He, too, like the preceding witness, denied having stolen any turnips. "Do you like raw turnips?" inquired the court. "Did you ever eat any raw turnips?" persisted the court evidently having in mind the Magoon goat. "You say you are the cook for Miss Johnson's, do you sleep in that little barn back of the place? Yes? Well then," exclaimed the judge with a rising inflection, and evidently forgetting his resentment against the goat, "are you the fellow who was making all of that noise the other night? It waked me up. My room is right near that barn."

Yuen Sam denied with tears in his voice that he had been guilty of waking His Honor. Some Japanese had been the ones, suggested W. Douthitt, the attorney for the defendant. "May be they were having a race war," said Deputy High Sheriff Chillingworth. Mounted Officer Fred Wright was called for the prosecution. He identified the alleged stolen turnips and then was subjected to quite a vigorous examination by the court after which the court discharged the defendants and took a recess for five minutes.

DEMURRER SUSTAINED. United States Judge Etee this morning rendered a decision sustaining the demurrer to the answer in the 113 cases of Berger against Bishop, on a number of grounds. Five days were allowed for amendment. General A. S. Hartwell, appearing for defendant, stated that a denial would be filed as soon as the amended complaint was filed, and as ask that the court try the cases as soon as possible.

DOLE OPENS OFFICE. E. P. Dole, former attorney general, is opening law offices in the Judd Building. His library was moved this morning from the Capitol building.

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NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS. The notice of stockholders in incorporated companies is particularly directed to the following remarkable statement of facts.

There is one corporation in the islands which has been doing business for over ten years and which is not affected by either hard times or flush times; its withdrawing stockholders have always received not only every dollar paid in on their stock, but good and substantial accumulated profits. It is called the Pioneer Building & Loan Association of Hawaii, and has just moved its office to No. 122 King street.

## JAPS EAGER TO FIGHT RUSSIA

OFFICERS OF DORIC SAY THAT WAR SPIRIT RUNS VERY HIGH IN JAPAN

The war spirit is running high in Japan. Reports brought yesterday by officers of the S. S. Doric are that the Little Brown Men are being controlled with difficulty by their government. There is an almost universal demand for war with Russia.

When the Doric reached the wharf yesterday morning from the Orient, the first question that was asked by the officers of people who came aboard was whether war between Japan and Russia had been declared. When informed that as yet, no hostilities had occurred great surprise was expressed.

"Well," remarked one of the officers, "I will bet that by the time we get back on our outward trip, they will be fighting. Why you have no conception of the state of feeling of the Japanese people against Russia. The hatred of Russia extends from the little bits of claps that can hardly talk, up to the oldest and most influential people in the empire. The Japanese are demanding that war be declared on Russia and they are aching for the chance of getting at their hated enemies. I would not be surprised to hear at any time that Japan had declared war on Russia. It is inevitable, and I believe that war will occur in a very short time."

This statement expresses very vividly the real sentiment of the state of feeling in Japan. Not only do the officers of the Doric say that the Japs are anxious for war but returning travellers who have visited not only the sea port cities of Japan but have also gone into the interior, declare that war is now all but a certainty. The Japanese have been wrought into a feeling of the keenest, deepest resentment against Russia and the slightest overt act on the part of Russia will get Japan ablaze and nothing can then over on the part of Russia will set ravage the north eastern part of Asia. With characteristic energy the Japs are preparing for war. Their troops are now ready and their fleets are already assembled. A declaration of war will find within twenty-four hours, their fleets and tens of thousands of soldiers moving against Russia.

AMERICAN COMEDY COMPANY. It is safe to prophesy that there will be a rush of play-goers to Wall, Nichols & Co. tomorrow morning when the sale of seats for the forthcoming season of the above combination will commence. Laughter producing pieces are the money makers of the present, as the modern play-goer takes his theater as a tonic. In "Mama's New Husband," with which Stine and Evans inaugurate their season on Saturday night, it is claimed that almost every sense is appealed to and satisfied. The eye is delighted with charming costumes and artistic grouping and the ear with tuneful music. The risible faculties are tickled with clever dialogue and ex-cruciatingly funny situations. The production of "Mama's New Husband" in New York was criticized by the "New York Herald" as "Just one big laugh."

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